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Hirofumi MASUDA et al.

Application No.: 10/517,705

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Art Unit: 1713

For: ACRYLIC RUBBER, CROSSLINKABLE
ACRYLIC RUBBER COMPOSITION AND
MOLDINGS

Examiner: M. Bernshteyn

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Total Claims	22	- 22 =	0	x	
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